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BRAHMAPUTRA VALLEY FERTILIZER CORPORATION LIMITED
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a)whether the production in Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd. (BVFCL), Namrup has come to a standstill due to spurt in ULFA activities in Assam and exodus of non-Assamese from there ;

(b)if so, the details thereof;

(c)the extent of loss incurred as a result thereof;

(d)the compensation provided to BVFCL for the purpose; and

(e)the steps taken by the Government to deal with the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a)to (d) No Sir, the production in Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd. (BVFCL) did not came to a standstill due to ULFA activities but the dispatches of the company suffered. However, the production of the company suffered due to the law and order problem in Assam. The company suffered production loss of 49000 MT in 2005-06 and 8177 MT during current year till now. As a result the company incurred a loss of Rs. 164 lacs during the year 2006-07.

As per the contracts with M/s Oil India Ltd. and/or M/s Assam Gas Company Ltd. by the company no compensation is payable.

(e) Necessary steps for safety have been taken by the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF).